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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE REPAIR OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE DEFECTS		

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

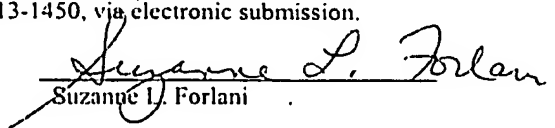
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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